

# REVIEW OF THE MARKETS; AND REAL ESTATE BUSINESS.

## REVIEW OF MARKETS

### FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

#### Stocks, Money, Exchange, Bonds, Grain, Cotton, Provisions, Etc.

New York, April 19.—Business on the Stock Exchange to-day lapsed into a condition of dullness and abandonment to the operations of small professional traders. Much angry recrimination continues to be heard on all sides concerning the bear raid on the iron and steel stocks. Not only in the stock market but in the iron trade as well, accusations of bad faith and double dealings with the views of Chairman Gates, of the American Steel and Wire Company, but the iron Age says in its review of the subject, "No sharp tumble in values is expected unless this development in the wire trade should produce such an effect." It is the reservation thus expressed that has so effectually upset the speculative world. Dealers in securities kept one eye on the iron and steel stocks all day, and the erratic and irregular movement in that group kept the whole market in a feverish and uncertain state. When pressure there was relaxed there was a disposition manifest to mark up prices elsewhere, but the burden of selling met on the advance gave an appearance of a desire to realize on an extensive scale and took the snap out of the market. On the other hand, the majority of stocks offered decreased materially on a considerable decline, giving an undertone of firmness to prices. Notable strength was shown at one time by the Baltimore and Ohio stocks, and on the other hand Southern Pacific suffered from decided weakness. The one movement had about as much effect on the general list as the other. The sharp advance in the metal stocks, which followed the declines after the opening, was accompanied by a rise late in the day to the best prices. But when these stocks and sugar gave way the whole list followed, and the closing was active and easy considerably below the best.

Sugar, after selling up as high as 10 1/2, closed at a net loss of 2 points. The news of the day was generally ignored. It included a number of strong statements of earnings for the second week in April, especially by soft coal carrying roads. Rumors of new combinations of railroad systems continue prevalent. The Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville is now said to be destined for absorption by the Southern Railway, and there are stories of Vanderbilt buying of Wabash securities. The Southwestern group of so-called Gould railroads are formed into various combinations by the rumor mongers. The small amount of foreign proxies voted at the New York Central annual meeting was regarded as significant of the recent foreign selling of high-priced securities and explanatory of the upward movement of exchange, which continued to-day. Money continues easy, and a strong bank statement on Saturday is considered assured.

The bond market was moderately active and irregular. Total sales, par value, \$1,795,000. U. S. 4's registered and old 4's declined 1/4 and the 5's 1/4 in the bid price. The new 4's advanced 1/2 per cent. Total stock sales to-day were \$40,400 shares.

New York, April 19.—Standard Oil, \$5.43 1/2.

### NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Atchafalpa, pref.	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Baldwin, pref.	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Can. Pac. pref.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Can. Southern, W. & L. E. 2d	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Chi. & O. pref.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Chi. G. W. pref.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
C. & O. pref.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
C. & O. 1st pref.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
C. & O. 2d pref.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
C. & O. 3d pref.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
C. & O. 4th pref.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
C. & O. 5th pref.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
C. & O. 6th pref.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
C. & O. 7th pref.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
C. & O. 8th pref.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
C. & O. 9th pref.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
C. & O. 10th pref.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
C. & O. 11th pref.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
C. & O. 12th pref.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
C. & O. 13th pref.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
C. & O. 14th pref.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
C. & O. 15th pref.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
C. & O. 16th pref.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
C. & O. 17th pref.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
C. & O. 18th pref.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
C. & O. 19th pref.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
C. & O. 20th pref.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
C. & O. 21st pref.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
C. & O. 22nd pref.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
C. & O. 23rd pref.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
C. & O. 24th pref.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
C. & O. 25th pref.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
C. & O. 26th pref.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
C. & O. 27th pref.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
C. & O. 28th pref.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
C. & O. 29th pref.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
C. & O. 30th pref.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
C. & O. 31st pref.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
C. & O. 32nd pref.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
C. & O. 33rd pref.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
C. & O. 34th pref.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
C. & O. 35th pref.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
C. & O. 36th pref.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
C. & O. 37th pref.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
C. & O. 38th pref.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
C. & O. 39th pref.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
C. & O. 40th pref.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
C. & O. 41st pref.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
C. & O. 42nd pref.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
C. & O. 43rd pref.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
C. & O. 44th pref.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
C. & O. 45th pref.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
C. & O. 46th pref.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
C. & O. 47th pref.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
C. & O. 48th pref.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
C. & O. 49th pref.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
C. & O. 50th pref.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
C. & O. 51st pref.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
C. & O. 52nd pref.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
C. & O. 53rd pref.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
C. & O. 54th pref.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
C. & O. 55th pref.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
C. & O. 56th pref.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
C. & O. 57th pref.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
C. & O. 58th pref.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
C. & O. 59th pref.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
C. & O. 60th pref.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
C. & O. 61st pref.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
C. & O. 62nd pref.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
C. & O. 63rd pref.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
C. & O. 64th pref.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
C. & O. 65th pref.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
C. & O. 66th pref.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
C. & O. 67th pref.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
C. & O. 68th pref.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
C. & O. 69th pref.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
C. & O. 70th pref.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
C. & O. 71st pref.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
C. & O. 72nd pref.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
C. & O. 73rd pref.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
C. & O. 74th pref.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
C. & O. 75th pref.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
C. & O. 76th pref.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
C. & O. 77th pref.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
C. & O. 78th pref.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
C. & O. 79th pref.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
C. & O. 80th pref.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
C. & O. 81st pref.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
C. & O. 82nd pref.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
C. & O. 83rd pref.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
C. & O. 84th pref.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
C. & O. 85th pref.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
C. & O. 86th pref.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
C. & O. 87th pref.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
C. & O. 88th pref.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
C. & O. 89th pref.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
C. & O. 90th pref.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
C. & O. 91st pref.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
C. & O. 92nd pref.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
C. & O. 93rd pref.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
C. & O. 94th pref.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
C. & O. 95th pref.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
C. & O. 96th pref.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
C. & O. 97th pref.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
C. & O. 98th pref.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
C. & O. 99th pref.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
C. & O. 100th pref.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2

### BOND MARKET.

New York, April 19, 1900.	
United States 2's, refunding	103
United States 3's, registered	102 1/2
United States 4's, registered	102 1/2
United States 5's, registered	102 1/2
United States 6's, registered	102 1/2
United States 7's, registered	102 1/2
United States 8's, registered	102 1/2
United States 9's, registered	102 1/2
United States 10's, registered	102 1/2
United States 11's, registered	102 1/2
United States 12's, registered	102 1/2
United States 13's, registered	102 1/2
United States 14's, registered	102 1/2
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United States 94's, registered	102 1/2
United States 95's, registered	102 1/2
United States 96's, registered	102 1/2
United States 97's, registered	102 1/2
United States 98's, registered	102 1/2
United States 99's, registered	102 1/2
United States 100's, registered	102 1/2

### NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

New York, April 19.—Money on call steady at 2 1/2 to 3 per cent.; last loan at 2 1/2. Prime mercantile paper, 4 1/2 to 5 per cent. Sterling Exchange strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.87 1/2 for demand and at \$4.84 for sixty days. Posted rates, \$4.84 1/2 for demand, \$4.83 1/2 for sixty days, \$4.82 1/2 for ninety days, \$4.81 1/2 for one hundred days, \$4.80 1/2 for one hundred and twenty days, \$4.79 1/2 for one hundred and thirty days, \$4.78 1/2 for one hundred and forty days, \$4.77 1/2 for one hundred and fifty days, \$4.76 1/2 for one hundred and sixty days, \$4.75 1/2 for one hundred and seventy days, \$4.74 1/2 for one hundred and eighty days, \$4.73 1/2 for one hundred and ninety days, \$4.72 1/2 for two hundred days, \$4.71 1/2 for two hundred and ten days, \$4.70 1/2 for two hundred and twenty days, \$4.69 1/2 for two hundred and thirty days, \$4.68 1/2 for two hundred and forty days, \$4.67 1/2 for two hundred and fifty days, \$4.66 1/2 for two hundred and sixty days, \$4.65 1/2 for two hundred and seventy days, \$4.64 1/2 for two hundred and eighty days, \$4.63 1/2 for two hundred and ninety days, \$4.62 1/2 for three hundred days, \$4.61 1/2 for three hundred and ten days, \$4.60 1/2 for three hundred and twenty days, \$4.59 1/2 for three hundred and thirty days, \$4.58 1/2 for three hundred and forty days, \$4.57 1/2 for three hundred and fifty days, \$4.56 1/2 for three hundred and sixty days, \$4.55 1/2 for three hundred and seventy days, \$4.54 1/2 for three hundred and eighty days, \$4.53 1/2 for three hundred and ninety days, \$4.52 1/2 for four hundred days, \$4.51 1/2 for four hundred and ten days, \$4.50 1/2 for four hundred and twenty days, \$4.49 1/2 for four hundred and thirty days, \$4.48 1/2 for four hundred and forty days, \$4.47 1/2 for four hundred and fifty days, \$4.46 1/2 for four hundred and sixty days, \$4.45 1/2 for four hundred and seventy days, \$4.44 1/2 for four hundred and eighty days, \$4.43 1/2 for four hundred and ninety days, \$4.42 1/2 for five hundred days, \$4.41 1/2 for five hundred and ten days, \$4.40 1/2 for five hundred and twenty days, \$4.39 1/2 for five hundred and thirty days, \$4.38 1/2 for five hundred and forty days, \$4.37 1/2 for five hundred and fifty days, \$4.36 1/2 for five hundred and sixty days, \$4.35 1/2 for five hundred and seventy days, \$4.34 1/2 for five hundred and eighty days, \$4.33 1/2 for five hundred and ninety days, \$4.32 1/2 for six hundred days, \$4.31 1/2 for six hundred and ten days, \$4.30 1/2 for six hundred and twenty days, \$4.29 1/2 for six hundred and thirty days, \$4.28 1/2 for six hundred and forty days, \$4.27 1/